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In the Matter of the Application of: Whyne et al. Serial No.: 10/008,410

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For: Zero Insertion Force Socket Terminal

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed March 17, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows: